

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE October 16, 1962

Full Name Vance, Donald W.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 114 East 38th St.

City Vancouver State Washington

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact) D.O.B. 3/25/34

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot Nationality _____

Occupation District Scout Executive

Education Clark College, Vancouver, Wash.

Weight 165 Color White Height 5'11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
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Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed _____
Scout Executive

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May 7, 1973

Mr. F. Blaine Kuhn
Scout Executive
Cascade Area Council, No. 493

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donato Vance

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

This individual was a former professional who was placed on the file in 1962.

If you have no objection to his registration, we would be willing to accept it because of the length of time which has now passed.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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May 7, 1973

Mr. Ronald Vance
2679 South Pine Lane
Albany, Oregon 97321

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Vance:

We have reviewed your letter of April 26 and feel that we would be willing to register you on a probationary basis. A copy of this letter is going to the council so that your registration can be processed through them.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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cc: Council 1493

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DYKES_I_012905

May 7, 1973

Mr. Donald Vance
2539 South Pine Lane
Albany, Oregon 97121

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Vance:

We have reviewed your letter of April 26 and feel that we would be willing to register you on a probationary basis. A copy of this letter is going to the council so that your registration can be processed through them.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

cc: Council 493

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May 7, 1973

Mr. F. Dwayne Kuhn
Scout Executive
Cascade Area Council No. 493

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald Vance

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

This individual was a former professional who was placed on the file in 1962.

If you have no objection to his registration, we would be willing to accept it because of the length of time which has now passed.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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ENC: Letter

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2639 S. Pine Lane
Albany Oregon, 97321
April 26, 1973

Mr. Paul Ernst , Supervisor
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Ten years ago, I was working as a District Scout Executive in North Central Washington Council, in Wenatchee, Washington, and a problem developed that made it necessary for me to resign my position. I was under psychiatric care from Dr. James Shanklin in Portland for some time. The problem was cured, and was caused by overwork and stress. I wrote to you about a year ago in requesting consideration be given for me to be able to clear my name in the records at National Headquarters. You stated that at the time I wished to register again with the Boy Scouts of America, that consideration would be given at that time.

I am interested at this time to reregister as a volunteer scouter, but will wait until I hear from you before proceeding. This has been an extremely important undertaking for many years, to restore my name in good standing, with the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting was a big part of my life for many years. I was an Eagle Scout, Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor and a Professional Scouter, and now after ten years and no existing problem, and help through Dr. Shanklin, I am asking that I be cleared in your records and be able to serve as a Scouter again.

Presently, I am directing a Youth Care Center in Albany, Oregon. The past nine years I have been in the work of youth care, working with disturbed and delinquent children. I have worked for the same agency those nine years and have resided in Corvallis and Albany, Oregon during this time. I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Child Welfare League of America, Oregon Association of Child Care Workers, YMCA, and The Presbyterian Church.

If you need any further information or references, please advise. Any information you request, I will gladly forward to you. You have my permission to contact Dr. James Shanklin, Portland Medical Center, 511 SW 10th Ave, Portland, Oregon.

I hope a positive reply to my request of clearance can finally be made at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Vance

Donald W. Vance

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December 13, 1971

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Donald W. Vance
4455 N.E. Highway 20
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Dear Mr. Vance:

On November 20 you wrote concerning your termination from the Scout Association and your desire to have your name removed from our records.

The placement of your name with us in no way should affect your reputation in your community or have any effect on any activities outside of Scouting. I'm sure you are aware that names are placed here strictly for the purpose of registering applicants for Scouting registration.

If, in the future, you desire to register, we hope you will write to us, at that time, and give us more facts about yourself so that we may make a decision. At the present time, we will make no changes in the file we have.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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Confidential

November 20, 1971

Director
Personnel Division
National Council
Boys Scouts of America

Dear Sir:

Approximately nine years ago I was considered undesirable to continue as a Scouter in the Boy Scouts of America, and since that time have had no contact with the organization.

I have no plans to want to become active in scouting again, but do have a very serious desire to have my name cleared after nine years, and would appreciate knowing if there is a possibility at this time.

I can assure you that there has been no difficulty since I was under the care of Dr. Shanklin, a Psychiatrist in Portland. He had written to the National Council, shortly after I was under his care and the Personnel Division informed him, after a considerable length of time and if there were no reoccurring problems, it would be possible to have my name cleared from the book.

I am writing to you today for that purpose.

Your consideration will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Donald W. Vance
4455 NE Hwy 20
Corvallis, Oregon
97330

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• PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

February 11, 1963

Dr. James C. Shanklin
Portland Medical Center
511 S.W. 10th Avenue
Portland 3, Oregon

Dear Dr. Shanklin:

Mr. Robert Rusby has forwarded to us your recent letter concerning Donald Vance. We are very happy to learn that good progress is being made by Mr. Vance and that there is promise for continued improvement.

The selection of men for the professional service is contingent upon the man's potential for a completely successful career in Scouting. This same standard is used for men who desire to return to the professional service after having left it for any reason. Obviously, we are hopeful that Mr. Vance can again resume his professional career, but at this point it is impossible to predict the outcome of a restudy of his record should he reapply. We can assure you that at such time as he may reapply, the available facts will be studied and he will be given every possible consideration.

Unfortunately, our experience in a few similar situations has not been good. Men have been recommended as fully ready to return to former positions, only to have it soon become evident that they could not cope with the multiple responsibilities that constitute professional work. The tensions, strains and long hours of career work were just too much for them.

This will be our great concern for Mr. Vance. Even though he may greatly desire to continue as a professional, something

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Dr. James G. Shanklin

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less strenuous or demanding might offer him greater opportunity for success and satisfaction. Unfortunately, all of our professional work follows the same pattern and we just do not have other kinds of work.

We do sincerely appreciate your interest in Mr. Vance. We also realize that his case may be different. We simply would not want to encourage his return to the professional service if it would not contribute to his physical and mental well being. Otherwise, we will be glad to cooperate in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Personnel Division

C. Otto Nimtz
Assistant Director

CCN:br

cc - O. D. Sharpe

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DRS. DIXON, DICKEL, SHANKLIN AND DIXON
PHYSICIANS
SUITE 1308, PORTLAND MEDICAL CENTER
511 S. W. 10TH AVENUE
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

HENRY H. DIXON, M. D.
HERMAN A. DICKEL, M. D.
JAMES G. SHANKLIN, M. D.
HENRY H. DIXON, JR., M. D.

TELEPHONE
CARTOL 8-9337

January 21, 1963

Mr. Robert Rusby
Deputy Regional Executive
Boy Scouts of America
Regional Office
3811 S. W. Barbur Blvd.
Portland, Oregon

Re: Donald Vance

Dear Mr. Rusby:

Mr. Vance has been in psychotherapy regularly for the last eight weeks, beginning shortly after his release from the post in Wenatchee. We have had psychological studies as well, and it appears that his particular problem, of which I am sure you are aware, exists on a somewhat neurotic, compulsive basis. This is encouraging, as individuals who have this particular difficulty often are highly refractory to treatment, but in his case, I feel that improvement and stabilization will result with continuing therapy.

I know the marked sensitivity of any youth organization toward this personality disorder; yet I feel in Mr. Vance's case, that definite rehabilitation will take place. I did not wish in this initial correspondence to go into any great detail, but I did want the office of the Boy Scouts of America to know that Mr. Vance is in treatment, that the prognosis is very hopeful, and I thought perhaps at a later date he might be reconsidered as an employee.

I am sure that, if this is at all possible, you will want much more information, and perhaps a conference with me with reference to what has been accomplished in Don's case. I will welcome an expression from you as to the feasibility of his returning to the guidance work within the Boy Scouts, after a suitable length of time.

Yours sincerely,

James G. Shanklin M.D.
James G. Shanklin, M. D.

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February 4, 1963

Dr. James G. Shanklin
Portland Medical Center
511 S. W. 10th Avenue
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear Dr. Shanklin:

I appreciate receiving your letter regarding Donald Vance. Since this is a policy matter, I am referring your letter to our National Director of Personnel, Dr. Delmer Wilson. No doubt you will be hearing from Dr. Wilson directly.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Rusby
Deputy Regional Executive

RCR:s
cc: Dr. Delmer Wilson

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February 4, 1963

Dr. Delmer Wilson, Director
Division of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Skipper:

I'm attaching a letter which I received from Dr. James Shanklin regarding Donald Vance and my reply to him. No doubt you will want to answer the doctor direct.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Rusby
Deputy Regional Executive

RCR:s

cc: O. B. Evenson

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October 16, 1962

Mr. O. D. Sharpe, Sr.
Regional Scout Executive
Region Eleven

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Donald Vance,
District Scout Executive

Dear "O.D.":

Although we very much regret the situation, we do appreciate your advising us concerning Donald Vance, formerly District Scout Executive of the North Central Washington Council at Wenatchee.

We have taken the action which you have requested and have placed his name on our confidential files. Because we have sufficient information on Mr. Vance from our Professional files, no additional information is needed.

Best regards

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registration

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October 9, 1962

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Delmer Wilson, Director
Division of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Re Donald Vance, DSE
N. C. Washington Council

Dear Skipper:

On October 2, Stan Grimm, Scout Executive of the North Central Washington Council with headquarters in Wenatchee, Washington, called me. He reported that two fathers of Scouts had talked to him regarding the behavior of Donald Vance, District Scout Executive of that council. He asked for assistance and direction.


By changing my schedule, I was able to work with him. We interviewed separately two fathers and sons. From the information furnished, we were completely satisfied that Donald Vance was a sex deviate. When confronted, Don admitted that he was a pervert.

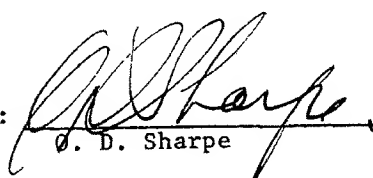
He was asked to write out his resignation which he did. He was also told to leave Wenatchee by the weekend, which he has done. He was told that his name would go on the confidential file. As per his contract, he was paid until October 31, 1962, but released immediately. All parties were most cooperative. It is my belief that less than eight people in Wenatchee know of this. I volunteered to secure from a doctor on our Regional Executive Committee the name of a psychiatrist who might be able to help him. This was done and given to him when he called the regional office today.

Don is now living with his parents, W. W. Vance, whose address is 114 East 38th St., Vancouver, Washington.

If additional information is needed, write either Stan Grimm or myself.

Sincerely yours,


Robert C. Rusby
Deputy Regional Executive

Approved: 
O. D. Sharpe

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